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In re application of James F. KRAMER

Serial No.: 09/439,766 Examiner: Donald W. Underwood

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- [x] Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:
- ☐ The amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
 - ☐ The arguments in the Appeal Brief and/or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - ☒ The enclosed amendment/reply submitted in response to the Official Action dated January 27, 2003.
 - ☒ Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal
 - ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ Preliminary Amendment
 - ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
 - ☐ Other:
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- ☒ Return receipt postcard
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 - ☐ An Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status was submitted previously.
 - ☐ Other:

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Total Claims		- =		x \$18.00	
Independent Claims		- =		x \$84.00	
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$280.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$750.00					750.00
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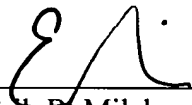
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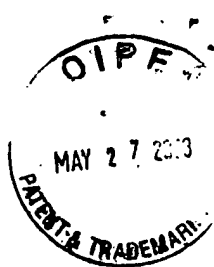
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